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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC ACCREDITATION OF CHARGE TO MALAGASY REPUBLIC

REF: A. TANANARIVE 1506; B. TANANARIVE 1453

- 1. FOLLOWING TRAGIC DEATH OF CHARGE FREDERICK ELFERS IN KENYA, SEPTEMBER 10, WILL CONTINUE AS ACTING PRINCIPAL OFFICER TANANARIVE (PER REFTELS) PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT.
- 2. MALAGASY FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISION OF VIENNA CONVENTION "DELEGATUS NON POTEST DELEGARE", MINISTRY TAKES POSITION THAT CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I., WHO HIMSELF WAS DELEGATED AUTHORITY AS CHIEF OF MISSION BY DEPARTING AMBASSADOR CANNOT IN TURN RE-DELEGATE AUTHORITY AS CHARGE TO ANOTHER OFFICER OF HIS EMBASSY. ACCORDINGLY MINISTRY STATES IT CANNOT ACKNOWLEDGE DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM ELFERS (SENT SEPTEMBER 4) NOTIFYING GOMR THAT DURING HIS ABSENCE DESANTILLANA WOULD ACT AS CHARGE. MINISTRY REQUESTS DIRECT MESSAGE FROM DEPARTMENT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY TANANARIVE ON ACCREDITATION OF CHARGE.
- 3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE ON THIS QUESTION, OR DIRECT MESSAGE TO MALAGASY FOREIGN MINISTRY ON TEMPORARY ACCREDITATION OF CHARGE IF APPROPRIATE.

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4. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

ACTION OR OTHER ACTION OF ACCREDITATION FOR DESANTILLANA
AS FIRST SECRETARY OF EMBASSY IN LIEU SECOND SECRETARY
SINCE PROMOTION TO FSO-4 EFFECTIVE MARCH 16, 1975. UNDER
PRESENT CIRCUMTANCES APPROPRIATE ACCREDITATION WOULD
BE HELPFUL.

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